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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Method For the Direct Esterification
of Sorbitol With Fatty Acids

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts – Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), dated 17 May 2001, the deadline for response to which is 17 November 2001 by virtue of the Request for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

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Date: 16 November 2001

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any document or paper referred to as being attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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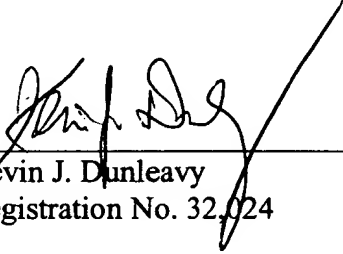
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1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Messrs. McGrane; Borden, Wuesthoff, Anderson, Teixeira, Flynn and Shah;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b); and
3. Copy of the Petition and Request for Extension of Time (four months).

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney to Deposit Account No. 50-0462. Moreover, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 16 November 2001



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